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AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. Concise explanations of the relevance of the non-English language references 1 and 5 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2 - 4 are attached hereto.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	JP A 61-50186 w/concise expl	3/12/1986	Japan		
	2	JP A 2001-188269 w/abstract	7/10/2001	Japan		
	3	JP A 2001-34200 w/abstract	2/9/2001	Japan		
	4	JP A 2001-34202 w/abstract	2/9/2001	Japan		
	5	JP A 2003-241230 w/concise expl	8/27/2003	Japan		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	6	Gugrae-Jo et al.; "New Toner Display Device (I)"; Japan Hardcopy '99; pp. 249-252.

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